Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Instructions for the Income Eligibility Application for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers

Complete the *Income Eligibility Application for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers* for **each enrolled participant** using the instructions below. Sign the application and return it to the adult day care center. For questions or assistance with completing the application, contact the person below.

Name and title:			
Phone and e-mail: :			

Part 1 — Participant information

All households must complete this part.

1. Print the name of the participant enrolled in the center, and indicate the participant's age and birth date (month, day and year).

Part 2A — Participants categorically eligible as free for CACFP benefits

Complete this part only if your household receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medicaid. Do not complete part 2B. Sign and date the application in part 3.

1. List the current SNAP case number, SSI identification number, or Medicaid identification number for the participant.

Part 2B — All other households

Complete this part if you did not complete part 2B.

- 1. Write the names of everyone in your household including parents, grandparents, all children, other relatives and unrelated people who live in your household.
- 2. Write the **amount of income** (the amount before taxes or anything else is taken out) received **last** month for each household member and **where it came from**, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. The table below provides examples of types of income to report. If any amount **last month** was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income.
- 3. An adult household member must sign and date this application in part 3, and provide the last four digits of their social security number.

Income to Report					
Earnings from work	Public assistance/alimony/ child support	Pensions/retirement/ all other income			
 Salary, wages, cash bonuses Net income from self-employment (farm or business) Strike benefits If you are in the U.S. Military: Basic pay and cash bonuses (do not include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances) Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing 	 Unemployment benefits Worker's compensation Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cash assistance from state or local government Alimony payments Child support payments Veteran's benefits 	 Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) Private Pensions or disability Income from trusts or estates Annuities Investment income Earned interest Rental income Regular cash payments from outside household 			

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Part 3 — Contact information, signature, and social security number

All households must complete this part.

- 1. An adult household member must **sign and date** this form.
- 2. If you complete part 2A and list a SNAP, SSI, or Medicaid number, you do **not** need to provide the last four digits of the adult household member's social security number.
- 3. If you complete part 2B, the adult household member who signs the application must include the **last four digits** of their social security number. If this person does not have a social security number, check (☑) the box next to the statement, "I do not have a SSN."

Part 4 — Racial/ethnic identity (optional)

Complete this part if you wish.

The CACFP facility is required to ask for information about participants' race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps ensure the CACFP facility is fully serving their community. Responding to this section is **optional** and does not affect participants' eligibility for CACFP meals.

- 1. Check one ethnicity, either "Hispanic Latino" or "Not Hispanic/Latino."
- 2. Check one or more races (Asian, White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, and
- 3. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander).



For information on the CACFP, visit the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) CACFP website or contact the CACFP staff in the CSDE's Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841. This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/IncElig/Income_Eligibility_Application_CACFP_Adults_Instructions.pdf.

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